

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC case 5746

Dear Mr. Tiufekchiev:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 20, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Active in Democracy (AID) may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report campaign contributions.

As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- AID reported \$3000 in contributions to the Craig Patti and Rick Tolbert campaigns late
 when notified of the complaint. The Summary, Full Report Receipts and Expenditures
 (C4) report was filed June 9, 2016, which was 30 days late.
- The \$1000 AID contribution to the Lane Walthers campaign was made on May 10, 2016 and reported on June 9, 2016, within PDC reporting guidelines.
- AID filed a Cash Receipts and Monetary Contributions (C3) report on June 9, 2016 that shows the contributions their committee collected during the month of May 2016.
- After being notified of the complaint, AID filed their missing C3 and C4 reports to come into compliance with PDC laws and rules. AID has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined AID's failure to report on time in this one instance does not amount to a material violation warranting further action under these circumstances. In accordance with WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), AID will receive a formal written warning to file all committee reports timely.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey
Compliance Coordinator

cc:

Active in Democracy

Endorsed by,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez Executive Director